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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Croydon

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1932

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Croydon

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1932

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Albert I. Barton

Town Clerk
Dana S. Gross

Selectmen
Albert I. Barton, Herbert D. Barton, Edgar W. Davis

Town Treasurer
Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector
George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of Checklist
Otis C. Sargent, Homer P. Fletcher, DeWitt C. Barton

Health Officer
Albert I. Barton

Auditors
Harold Gould Otis C. Sargent

Road Agent
Cyrus W. Thompson

Policeman
Chester Gould

Dog Constable
Willis Gould

Fire Warden
DeWitt C. Barton

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator
Clinton K. Barton

Clerk
Edgar W. Davis

School Board
Pearl F. Sawyer, Dana S. Gross, Charles S. Walker

Treasurer
Edgar W. Davis

Auditor
Otis C. Sargent

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of the Dartmouth College Road, the State to give the sum of $7,000.00 for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $433.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Highways, the State to give $567.00.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to ask for State Aid for highways, the town to raise the sum of $717.00, the State to give $1,434.00.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 6 To see what action the town will take in regard to keeping the roads open during the winter and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow and raise money for the same.

Art. 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 20th day of February, 1932.

ALBERT I. BARTON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Croydon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT I. BARTON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings bank tax	152 82	140 00		
For fighting forest fires	19 91			
For highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	1,011 99	567 00		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	6,070 00	7,000 00		
Interest and dividend tax	470 41			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	16 00			
Auto permits	270 48			
From Poll Taxes:	152 00			
From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) National bank stock	2 00	2 00		
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For state aid highway construction	1,568 00	1,434 00		
For Class V roads	389 73			
Amount raised by property taxes	12,257 85			

# of Croydon, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	530 00	530 00		
Town officers' expenses	478 00	500 00	22 00	
Election and registration expenses	41 00	70 00	29 00	
Care and supplies for the town hall	213 00	10 00		203 00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	46 00	50 00	4 00	
Fire department	49 82	50 00	18	
Moth extermination	199 65	200 00	35	
Health:				
Health department	10 90	10 00		90
Vital statistics	1 25	5 00	3 75	
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid maintenance,				
State's contribution	750 00	567 00		183 00
Town's contribution	250 00	433 00	183 00	
Trunk line maintenance,				
State's contribution	6,125 00	7,000 00	875 00	
Town's contribution	1,225 00	1,000 00		
Town maintenance	3,424 23	2,700 00		724 23
Street lighting	37 00	50 00	13 00	
General expense of highway department	395 00	10 00		385 00
Education:				
Libraries	39 00	40 00	1 00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932	Inc.	Dec.
(Continued from preceeding page)				
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	20 00	20 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	141 53	25 00		116 53
Interest:				
On temporary loans	160 63	175 00	4 37	
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges,				
State aid construction,				
State's contribution,	1,674 71	1,434 00		240 71
Town's contribution	936 71	717 00		219 71
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes	980 00	980 00		
County taxes	1,823 31	1,823 31		
Payments to school district	3,738 65	3,800 00		

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1931

Lands and buildings		$456,500 00
Horses,	60	3,950 00
Oxen,	4	250 00
Cows,	185	9,990 00
Other neat stock,	64	2,225 00
Sheep,	135	694 00
Fowls		315 00
Buffaloes,	9	900 00
Vehicles		800 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		600 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	6	900 00
Stock in trade		1,500 00
Mills and machinery		100 00
		$478,724 00

TAXES ASSESSED

April 1, 1931

State tax	$ 980 00
County tax	1,823 31
Trunk line maintenance	1,225 00
State aid maintenance	250 00
State aid construction	738 00
Town maintenance	2,000 00
Breaking roads	700 00
Other town charges	900 00
Snow fence	400 00
Library	21 00
Light, Croydon Flat	24 00
Beacon light, Croydon Flat	26 00
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Schools, required by law	2,724 13
School officers	98 00
Per capita tax	124 00
Supt's excess salary	120 00
High school tuitions	600 00
	$13,453 44

No. Polls, 141

Rate on $100., $2.56

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT I. BARTON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H., Balance

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$163 10	
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from state:		
On Trunk Line maintenance	117 76	
On bounties	33 20	
Due from county	90 62	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes bought by town	435 34	
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1931	2,864 69	
Levy of 1930	68 00	
Levy of 1923	107 42	
Levy of 1922	28 35	
Levy of 1920	21 17	
Alonzo Allen house	337 00	
Total assets		$4,266 65
Surplus, January 31, 1931	$1,057 66	
Surplus, January 31, 1932	$204 17	
Decrease of surplus	$853 49	

Sheet **January 31, 1932**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town		
Bills outstanding	$ 5 00	
Due to school district:		
Dog licenses	56 90	
Balance of appropriation	1,760 13	
Balance due on care cemeteries	390 45	
Outstanding Temporary Loans		
In anticipation of taxes	1,000 00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by the Town		
Cemetery fund	500 00	
School fund	350 00	
Total liabilities		$4,062 48
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		204 17
Should equal this ☞ Grand total		$4,266 65

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	$1,000 00
Libraries,	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Fire department,	
Equipment	50 00
Highway department,	
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
	$5,300 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1931	$ 772 37
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1931 taxes	9,677 16
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1930 taxes	3,183 24
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1929 taxes	151 42
George T. Blanchard, coll., interest on taxes	16 00
Selectmen, proceeds of town notes	4,000 00
Selectmen, taxes redeemed	107 39
State, Forestry account	19 91
State, bounty on hedgehogs	31 20
State, savings bank tax	152 81
State, gasoline tax	389 73
State, interest and dividends	470 31
State, snow removal	142 49
State, Trunk Line maintenance	3,007 68
State, state aid construction	1,551 68
State, state aid maintenance	1,011 99
County of Sullivan, pauper claims	283 56
Town clerk, 1931 auto. tax permits	113 92
Town clerk, 1932 auto. tax permits	156 56
Town clerk, dog licenses	92 90
Total receipts	$25,332 32
Paid on orders of selectmen	25,169 22
Balance, cash on hand	$163 10

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	$12,257 85		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		9,523 16	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 76 @ $2.00		152 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		3,309 14	
National Bank Stock taxes		2 00	
Total of above collections			$12,986 30
Tax sales redeemed			132 91
Total of above current revenue receipts			$13,119 21

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Payments for the year ending January 31, 1932

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$530 00	
Town officers' expenses	478 79	
Election and registration expenses	41 00	
Expenses town hall	213 85	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	46 00	
Fire department, including forest fires	49 82	
Blister rust	199 65	
Bounties	33 20	
Damage by dogs	36 00	
Health:		
Health department	10 95	
Vital statistics	1 25	
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance	1,261 99	
Trunk line maintenance	4,421 81	
Town maintenance	3,424 23	
Street lighting	37 00	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	395 00	
Total of above payments		$11,180 54

(Carried forward to page 19)

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)		$13,119 21
From State:		
For highways and bridges,		
For State aid maintenance	1,011 99	
For State aid construction	1,551 68	
For Trunk Line maintenance	3,007 68	
Snow removal	142 49	
For Class V highway maintenance	389 73	
Interest and dividend tax	470 31	
Savings bank tax	152 81	
Fighting forest fires	19 91	
Bounties	31 20	
From County:		
For support of poor	283 56	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	92 90	
Interest received on taxes	16 00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	113 92	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	156 56	
		7,440 74
Total current revenue receipts		$20,559 95

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Payments for the year ending January 31, 1932

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	$11,180 54	
Libraries:		
Libraries	39 00	
Charities:		
County poor	318 80	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	20 80	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	141 55	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	17 00	
Taxes bought by the town	148 12	
Discounts and abatements	19 12	
Total current maintenance expenses		$11,884 93
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$160 63	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	
Total interest payments		190 38
Total of above payments		$12,075 31

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RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18)		$20,559 95
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		4,000 00
Total receipts from all sources		$24,559 95
Cash on hand February 1, 1931		772 37
This ☞ Grand total		$25,332 32

Payments for the year ending January 31, 1932

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19)		$12,075 31
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and bridges, State aid construction	$2,551 95	
Total outlay payments		$2,551 95
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$4,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		$4,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to state	$980 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,823 31	
Payments to school districts	3,738 65	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$6,541 96
Total payments for all purposes		$25,169 22
Cash on hand January 31, 1932		163 10
Should equal this ☞ Grand total		$25,332 32

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, Albert I. Barton	$70 00
Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	70 00
Selectman, Edgar W. Davis	70 00
Overseer of Poor, Edgar W. Davis	10 00
Town Clerk and Treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150 00
Tax Collector, George T. Blanchard	150 00
Auditor, Harold Gould	5 00
Auditor, Otis C. Sargent	5 00
	$530 00

Town Officers' Expenses

J. M. Howe, printing town reports and supplies	$116 00
J. M. Howe, auction bills Allen place	4 60
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13 80
John R. Kelly, supplies	4 75
Dana S. Gross, auto permits	23 25
Clinton K. Barton, typewriting warrants	1 50
H. D. Barton, meet Tax Commission Claremont	5 00
E. W. Davis, meet Tax Commission Claremont	5 00
Albert I. Barton, meet Tax Commission Claremont	5 00
Albert I. Barton, use of automobile	7 00
H. D. Barton, perambulating town lines	12 00
E. W. Davis, perambulating town lines	12 00
Albert I. Barton, perambulating town lines	12 00
George H. Bartlett Co., bonds for town officers	55 00

W. G. Ballou, for safe	190 00
A. I. Barton, telephone and stamps	2 50
H. D. Barton, telephone	70
C. W. Rounsevel, transfer of deeds	1 90
C. W. Rounsevel, abstract of N. H. Power Co.	5 50
C. W. Rounsevel, recording deed	1 29
	$478 79

Election and Registration Expenses

Otis C. Sargent, supervisor	$9 00
DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor	9 00
Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor	4 50
J. M. Howe, printing checklists	9 50
Albert I. Barton, moderator	5 00
Carlton Barton, ballot clerk	4 00
	$41 00

Expense of Town Hall

Otis Sargent, janitor	$ 5 00
G. T. Blanchard	208 85
	$213 85

Police Department

Chester Gould, policeman	$10 00
Nelson Langley, keeping tramps	36 00
	$46 00

Fire Department

DeWitt C. Barton, fire warden	$10 00
DeWitt C. Barton, attendance at fire wardens' meeting	5 12
DeWitt C. Barton, forest fire	34 70
	$49 82

Blister Rust	$199 65

Bounties

Albert I. Barton	$10 80
H. D. Barton	9 40
E. W. Davis	13 00
	$33 20

Damage by Dogs

Willis Gould, dog constable	$10 00
Albert I. Barton, examination of sheep	1 00
P. D. Sawyer, damage to sheep	25 00
	$36 00

Health Department

Albert I. Barton, health officer	$10 00
John R. Kelly, supplies	95
	$10 95

Vital Statistics

Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning births and deaths	$1 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

H. D. Barton	$1,261 99

Trunk Line Maintenance

C. P. Smith, patrolman	$4,295 28
D. J. Reney, snow removal	115 83
E. L. Gilman, marking road	10 70
	$4,421 81

Town Maintenance

DeWitt C. Barton, breaking roads last winter	$ 374 04
Cyrus Thompson, breaking roads this winter	256 60
Cyrus Thompson, summer work	2,793 59
	$3,424 23

Street Lighting

N. H. Power Co., light at Croydon Flat	$24 00
American Gas Accumulator Co., tank	13 00
	$37 00

General Expense of Highway Department

New England Metal Culvert Co., snow fence	$392 00
Gertrude Angell, watering trough	3 00
	$395 00

Libraries

Florence Kemp, librarian	$18 00
D. S. Gross, library fund	21 00
	$39 00

Memorial Purposes

Evelyn Thompson, making wreaths for soldiers' graves	$11 10
D. S. Gross	3 70
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	6 00
	$20 80

County Poor

Fred Patten	$117 32
James A. Welch	164 86
Carl Quimby, Jr.	36 62
	$318 80

Cemeteries

East Village, Willis Gould	$16 00
East Village, Ben Benoit	13 00
Croydon Flat, G. T. Blanchard	74 00
Under the Mountain, P. D. Sawyer	4 00
Pinnacle, P. D. Sawyer	16 00
Putnam, P. D. Sawyer	4 00
Bars for Putnam, P. D. Sawyer	3 05
Four Corners, Fred Ellingwood, mowing	8 00
Four Corners, cement	3 50
	$141 55

Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton, retainer and counsel	$17 00

Taxes bought by the town	$148 12

Abatement of Taxes

Annie Van Volkinburg	$5 12
Doris Dent, poll tax 1930	2 00
Reuben Dukeshire, poll tax 1930	2 00
Oliver G. Forehand, poll tax 1930	2 00
Monte R. Gage, poll tax 1930	2 00
Lucy Putnam	2 00
Josephine Rice	2 00
Irene Sargent	2 00
	$19 12

Interest Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

First National Bank, Newport	$160 63
D. S. Gross, treasurer of trust funds	29 75
	$190 38

State Aid Construction

H. D. Barton	$2,551 95

Indebtedness

First National Bank, Newport, temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	$4,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	$ 980 00
County tax	1,823 31
School district	3,738 65
	$6,541 96

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 40		
29 males @ $2.00		$58 00
5 females @ $2.00		10 00
5 females @ $5.00		25 00
1 Kennel license		12 00
		$105 00
Paid 40 license fees @ 20c.	$8 00	
Paid for license tags	4 10	12 10
		$92 90
Paid into town treasury		$92 90

AUTOMOBILE TAX REPORT

Whole number permits issued, 93	
Amount received for 42 1931 permits	$113 92
Amount received for 51 1932 permits	156 56
	$270 48
Paid into town treasury	$270 48

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

SUMMER REPORT

C. P. Smith, truck and labor	$1,748 89
LABOR	
Nelson Langley	750 00
D. C. Barton	738 00
F. S. Frye	184 00
Grant Hayward	44 00
LeRoy Persons	30 00
Willis Gould	24 00
George Gross	24 00
Ben Benoit	16 00
Joe Langley	16 00
Charles Barton	14 00
Robert Miller	10 00
Laurence Parsons	10 00
Arthur Persons	10 00
Kenneth Bly	8 00
Douglas Ellingwood	8 00
Roland Dent	4 00
Archie Ellingwood	2 00
Supplies	95 70
TEAM	
George Kemp	50 00
H. D. Barton	44 00
Orra Putnam	28 00
Robert Oldham	20 00
TRUCK	
Earl Struthers	36 00
John Nichols	36 00
Cyrus Thompson	36 00
SAND	
Earl Struthers	60 00

Guy Dodge	80 00
E. W. Davis	16 00
Cyrus Thompson, compressor	2 00
	$4,144 59

SNOW REPORT-1931

C. P. Smith and truck	$81 00
D. C. Barton, labor	6 00
Supplies	2 69
	$89 69

TO JANUARY 30, 1932

C. P. Smith and truck	$37 00
LABOR	
D. C. Barton	8 00
Nelson Langley	4 00
F. S. Frye	8 00
Ben Benoit	4 00
	$61 00

CHESTER P. SMITH, Patrolman.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON TRUNK LINE

BY STATE

A. V. Wright	$ 235 62
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,629 56
Highway Garage	3 85
Milton Presby	48 55
Highway Garage, hone and blade	100 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	17 15
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	73 50
E. L. Gilman	55 10
Penn Culvert Co.	16 66
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	36 06
Valley Mfg. Co., posts	568 40
Highway Garage, number posts	12 60
New York Cordage Co., guard rail	83 16
Highway Garage, hook bolts	64 02
Highway Garage, rods etc.	31 49
New York Cordage Co., guard rail	71 50
Highway Garage, cal. chlor.	15 40
Total,	$3,062 62
Paid to the town by the State	3,007 68
Total amount expended by State	$6,070 30
Total amount expended by Town	$1,225 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

LABOR	
H. D. Barton	$235 00
Willis Gould	152 00
Ben Benoit	200 00
Fred Ellingwood	72 00
Douglas Ellingwood	98 00
Rob Miller	76 00
Henry Perrault	40 00
Robert Miller	61 00
C. C. Barton	11 00
Kenneth Bly	136 00
Arnold Sherman	60 00
John Nichols	40 00
TEAM	
R. H. Oldham	148 00
O. H. Putnam	104 00
E. H. Cutting	80 00
R. H. Doxter	96 00
Geo. Crowell	160 00
TRUCK	
Nichols John	90 00
Cyrus Thompson	90 00
McWilliams, compressor	9 00
McWilliams, points	4 80
Stone	8 00
A. Cutting, gas for compressor	2 00
H. D. Barton, horses	122 00
	$2,094 80
MATERIAL	
Geo. Crowell, to discontinue cattle pass	$250 00
Geo. Crowell, gravel	49 00
O. H. Putnam, gravel	53 25
R. W. Angier, shovels	9 00

Silsby & Johnson, shovels	4 00
Silsby & Johnson, twine	40
N. E. Explosive, dynamite	26 75
Silsby & Johnson, rake	1 50
Guy Dodge, gravel	63 25
	$457 15
Total for labor and trucks	$2,094 80
Total for material	457 15
Grand total,	$2,551 95

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

LABOR

H. D. Barton	$260 50
Geo. Crowell	16 00
R. H. Doxter	42 00
R. H. Oldham	50 00
E. L. Cutting	24 00
Willis Gould	172 00
Ben Benoit	122 00
Grant Hayward	12 00
Earl Hayward	16 00
Rob Miller	16 00
Andrew Miller	19 00
George Gross	24 00
Arthur Persons	12 00
Henry Terreault	52 00
R. A. Dukeshire	28 00
Rob Miller, Jr.	22 00
Kenneth Bly	2 00
Arnold Sherman	2 00
C. C. Barton	20 00
D. Ellingwood	26 00
Fred Ellingwood	42 00

TRUCK

John Nichols	152 00
C. W. Thompson	66 00

GRAVEL

Guy Dodge	42 50
Geo. Crowell	8 00
Monte Gage	7 65
C. P. Smith, freight	6 34
	$1,261 99

H. D. BARTON, Agent.

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

WINTER WORK-1931

Joseph Benoit	$26 17
Albert Barton and horses	26 17
DeWitt Barton	22 17
Robert Oldham and horses	14 00
Herbert Barton and horses	38 00
Fred Belden and horses	4 28
Cyrus Thompson	7 75
Earl Hayward and Son	10 00
Grant Hayward	5 00
Nelson Langley	5 00
George Kemp and horses	8 00
Arnold Sherman	2 00
Willis Gould	5 00
Earl Davis	10 68
John Nichols	8 45
Geo. Crowell	14 45
Olin Leavitt	2 68
Homer Fletcher	2 00
	$211 80

Frank Frye	$ 6 00
Robert Miller	8 90
Wilford Gonyo	5 00
Almon Sprague	5 00
R. W. Doxtor and horses	21 90
A. V. Wright, men and tractor	111 44
E. L. Cutting	4 00
	$162 24

DEWITT C. BARTON, Road Agent.

SUMMER WORK—LABOR

Cyrus Thompson	$349 63
Robert Oldham	136 25
Reuben Coburn	1 80
Sherry Coburn	1 80
Orrin Walker	1 80
Joseph Benoit	232 48
Willis Gould	76 00
Kenneth Bly	238 29
Kenneth Bennet	3 60
Lewis Bennet	3 60
Cecil Ellingwood	4 00
Archie Ellingwood	12 00
Fred Ellingwood	8 00
Francis Frye	56 00
	$1,125 25

Henry Terreault	$43 20
Earl Davis	2 00
Grant Hayward	5 15
Reuben Dukeshire	13 15
Merton Hayward	4 00

Joe Langley	4 00
David Whipple	24 00
Robert McWilliams, drilling	41 32
	$ 136 82
	1,125 25
Grand total	$1,262 07

SUMMER WORK WITH TEAMS

Herbert Barton	$218 00
Robert Oldham	96 00
Arnold Sherman	42 30
Geo. Crowell	16 10
Al Sprague	1 80
George Blanchard	16 00
E. L. Cutting	1 80
John Nichols	7 00
Albert Barton	8 00
	$307 00

SUMMER WORK WITH TRUCKS

Cyrus Thompson	$428 85
John Nichols	210 45
	$639 30

SUPPLIES

R. W. Angier	$ 8 84
C. B. Martin, dynamite and caps	36 50
Silsby & Johnson	14 50
C. W. Thompson, bolts and sharpening drills	6 30
Gamsby Bros., caps	1 50
H. L. Lewis, sharpening drills	9 95
Harold Fairbanks, cutting iron stringers	6 00

Thompson & Hoague, paint	20 83
Frank Reed, lumber, 6,111 ft.	171 12
Earl Davis, stringers and labor	4 60
Gravel	100 15
	$380 29

SNOW BILL-1932

Cyrus Thompson and truck	$46 03
Kenneth Bly	48 00
David Whipple	44 00
TEAM	
Robert Oldham	6 30
Orra Putnam	4 00
Geo. Kemp	4 50
Herbert Barton	4 00
Albert Barton	4 90
	$161 73

SNOW BILL-1931

C. W. Thompson	$30 45
Fred Ellingwood	4 00
Archie Ellingwood	4 00
Orrin Pillsbury	2 00
Grant Hayward	8 00
Arnold Sherman	4 00
Chester Gould	4 00
Earl Heath	4 00
Willis Gould	14 00
Orrin Walker	4 00
Joseph Benoit	24 00
Nelson Langley	4 00
Wilfred Gonyea	12 00
Lee Miller	16 40
	$134 85

L. N. Joyal	14 40
A. D. Cutting	10 40
C. C. Reed	9 20
Joe Rollins	3 60
Geo. Gregory	3 60
John Nichols	6 00
Earl Davis	4 95
Louis Therrein	5 60
Asa Kemp	6 00
Kenneth Bly	13 20
R. W. Angier, shovels	3 40
	$80 35

TEAM

Herbert Barton	$ 8 00
George Kemp	12 00
Orra Putnam	8 00
Albert Barton	4 00
Robert Oldham	10 00
H. O. Stone	28 00
R. Doxter	7 60
Al Sprague	7 00
	$84 60

	$ 84 60
	134 85
	80 35
Total snow bill 1931	$299 80
Total snow bill 1932	161 73
Grand total,	$461 53

CYRUS W. THOMPSON, Road Agent.

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL

PAINTING HALL

Paid	
Silsby & Johnson, supplies	$51 90
Charles Walker, 8 days' work	40 00
G. T. Blanchard, 8 days' work	40 00

SHINGLING HALL

Rowell Bros., shingles, nails and boards	49 15
R. W. Angier, nails	80
Geo. Kemp, labor and lumber	2 00
C. S. Walker, 2½ days' labor	12 50
G. T. Blanchard, 2½ days' labor	12 50
Total,	$208 85
Received from town	$208 85

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,
For the Committee.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of 1931 tax book	$12,541 85
Amount collected, and paid to town treas.	9,677 16
Leaving a balance to collect of	$2,864 69

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

H. W. GOULD — Feb. 13, 1932.
O. C. SARGENT

We the above signed have audited the books of the Town Officers of the Town of Croydon for fiscal year ending Jan. 30, 1932.

LABOR ON CEMETERY

CROYDON FLAT 1931

Opening four graves	$32 00
Opening road	16 00
Mowing cemetery	12 00
Charles Walker, resetting headstones	6 00
G. T. Blanchard	8 00
Total,	$74 00

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD.

Trust Funds—Receipts, Expenditures 1931, and Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Unknown	School	$500.00	4%	.....	$20.20	$20.20	.....
Unknown	School	268.17	6	.....	16.09	16.09	.....
Unknown	School	350.00	3½	.....	12.25	12.25	.....
1903	Asa Davis, cemetery funds	150.00	3½	25.70	5.25	5.00	25.95
1911	Gilman Whipple	200.00	3½	39.50	7.00	.....	46.50
1913	Hannah Stevens	50.00	3½	16.11	1.75	1.70	16.16
1917	Kate Clark	50.00	4	3.41	2.02	1.70	3.73
1920	Baldwin Humphrey	100.00	3½	11.00	3.50	.....	14.50
1924	Harriet Cooper	100.00	4	15.11	4.04	1.70	17.45
1928	Almon Coon	50.00	4	.52	2.02	1.70	.84
1928	Albert N. Parlin	10,000.00	4	.....	404.00	404.00	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn	500.00	4	.....	20.20	5.70	14.50

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note @ 3½%	$350 00	
W. H. Hall mortgage @ 6%	268 17	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	500 00	
		$1,118 17

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note @ 3½%		
Gilman Whipple fund	$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	150 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank		
Kate Clark fund	50 00	
Harriet Cooper fund	100 00	
Hilliard Sanborn fund	500 00	
Almon Coon fund	50 00	
		$1,200 00

CROYDON FLAT CHURCH FUND

Albert N. Parlin fund deposited in Newport Savings Bank	$10,000 00
Total trust funds	$12,318 17

DANA S. GROSS,
D. SELWIN ROWELL,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books added during 1931	
By purchase	36
By gift of individuals	74
By gift of State Library Commission	25
Number loaned during year	376

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		$94 23
1931 appropriation from town		21 00
		$115 23

PAYMENTS

John R. Kelly for 36 books	$26 35	
Postage and cartage	1 40	
		27 75
Balance on hand		$87 48

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Financial Report

OF THE

Croydon School District

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930

and Ending June 30, 1931

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 13, 1931.

PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
CHARLES S. WALKER,
School Board.

A. P. AVERILL, Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1931.

OTIS C. SARGENT, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1931

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1931	$ 72 77
Accounts due to district:	
From town	338 65
Total assets,	$411 42
Grand total,	$411 42

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1931

Excess of assets over liabilities	$411 42
Grand total,	$411 42

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$565 46	
		$565 46
Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):		
Support of elementary schools	$2,949 44	
High schools and academy tuition	600 00	
Salaries of district officers	98 00	
Payment of per capita tax	124 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00	
Repairs	100 00	
Total,		$4,011 44
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	$77 21	
Income from local trust funds	48 54	
Total,		$125 75
Total receipts from all sources		$4,702 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1930		100 36
Grand total,		$4,803 01

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
Truant officer and school census	7 50
Expenses of administration	7 00
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,700 00
Text books	58 20
Scholars' supplies	61 65
Flags and appurtenances	3 25
Other expenses of instruction	33 98
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	98 50
Janitors' supplies	20 86
Minor repairs and expenses	15 65
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	49 00
Transportation of pupils	324 00
High school and academy tuition	525 00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	124 00
Insurance	25 00
Total payments for all purposes	$4,391 59
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1931	411 42
Grand total,	$4,803 01

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 1 32
On town appropriation for current year	3,672 79
Balance of previous appropriations	99 04
Dog tax	77 21
Income from trust funds	48 54
State treasurer, State aid	565 46
Total receipts for year	$4,464 36

Payments

Paid on orders of school board	$4,391 59
Balance on hand	$72 77

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

OTIS C. SARGENT, Auditor.

DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Charles S. Walker, school board	$24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, moderator	2 00
R. A. Dukeshire, auditor	2 00
	$90 00

Detail 2. Expenses of School Board

Edgar W. Davis	$2 00
Dana S. Gross	5 00
	$7 00

Detail 3. Supervision

Superintendent's excess salary	$140 00
Per capita tax	124 00
	$264 00

Detail 4. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	$5 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	2 50
	$7 50

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey	$900 00
Ruth L. Dewar	900 00
Doris M. Reney	900 00
	$2,700 00

Detail 6. Text Books

World Book Co.	$ 5 10
Scott, Foresman & Co.	7 92
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4 52
American Book Co.	1 77
Ginn & Co.	3 87
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	13 93
Webster Publishing Co.	4 26
Cornish School District	4 93
Macmillan Co.	11 90
	$58 20

Detail 7. Reference Books and Maps

Silver Burdett & Co.	$ 7 18
J. L. Hammett Co.	25 75
E. P. Brown	1 05
	$33 98

Detail 8. Scholars' Supplies

Union School District	$ 65
Cornish School District	3 14
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3 79
The Cable Co.	1 25
The Prang Co.	1 69
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	50 08
Sadie E. Muzzey	1 05
	$61 65

Detail 9. Flags and Appurtenances

Silsby & Johnson Co.	$1 00
Sadie E. Muzzey	2 25
	$3 25

Detail 10. Janitor Service

Sadie E. Muzzey	$36 00
Ruth L. Dewar	36 00
Doris M. Reney	36 00
	$108 00

Detail 11. Fuel

E. E. Struthers	$40 00
A. I. Barton	32 00
E. L. Cutting	22 00
E. D. Comings	4 50
	$98 50

Detail 12. Building and Janitors' Supplies

B. L. Horn	$ 2 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	14 54
R. Willey Angier	4 32
	$20 86

Detail 13. Repairs

Charles S. Walker, cash paid	$3 50
Mrs. Fred Ellingwood	6 50
M. R. Gage	2 00
D. S. Rowell	3 00
Sadie E. Muzzey	65
	$15 65

Detail 14. Medical Inspection

Dr. A. S. Marden	$49 00

Detail 15. High School Tuition

Newport School District

Jeannette Diotte	$75 00

Lillian Diotte	75 00
Cecil Ellingwood	75 00
Gerald Gross	75 00
Benj. Jacobs	37 50
Phyllis Riford	37 50
Alice Stone	75 00
Frank Stone	75 00
	$525 00

Detail 16. Transportation of Pupils

Ella E. Stone, 162 days @ $2.00	$324 00

Detail 17. Insurance

Bartlett Insurance Agency	$25 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Croydon School Board:

In accordance with custom I am submitting to you my annual report.

On the eighth of September the teachers and pupils assembled at their respective school rooms to begin the work of a new year. There has been no change in the teaching force, excepting that, owing to the larger enrollment at the East Village, Miss Dewar has returned to that school and Mrs. Persons is in charge at the Flat School.

The teacher's name and the fall term enrollment of the respective schools are shown in the following table:

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT
Ruth L. Dewar	East Village	28
Doris M. Persons	Flat	16
Sadie E. Muzzey	Ryder's Corner	11
		53

Students at Towle High School

Alice Stone, Senior
Frank Stone, Sophomore
Dorothy Stone, Freshman
Helen Stone, Freshman
Gerald Gross, Sophomore
Lillian Diotte, Junior
Cecil Ellingwood, Senior
Ralph Curtis, Sophomore
Erma Smith, Freshman

GENERAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1931

The total number registered was 49. The average membership was 41.44. The per cent of attendance

was 95.11. This per cent compares most satisfactorily with 95.4, the State percentage. The schools were actually in session 175 days. Holidays, attendance at institutes, etc. totalled 5 days. The record of 72 cases of tardiness, or two a week, is tolerably good. It might easily be somewhat better. Five visits by board members, 43 by the superintendent and 101 by citizens are recorded in the registers. The average annual salary of the teachers is $900. Avis Crowell was perfect in attendance for the entire year.

SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS

September 1931

Number children (5–16) found by enumerator	54
Number (5–8) found not in school	1
Number children in schools	53
Number in local schools Sept. 30	51
Number attending elem. school outside	2
Number attending H. S. outside (5–16)	2
Total number of children accounted for in school	55
Number school children who live in other towns	2
Total No. of RESIDENT children (5–16) accounted for	53

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL,

Superintendent.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1931

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Sept. 21	Croydon.....	Joyce A.....	F	Living	1	White	Earl H. Heath.....	Althea A. Gould	White	Croydon.....	Truck driver	Springfield.	Whitefield, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1931

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
July 12	Lyme	Arthur C. Persons	Croydon	20	White	Shoeworker	Newport	Marshall A. Persons	Andover	1	George E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme
								May Porter	Portland, Me.		
		Mildred H. Blanchard	Croydon	21		At Home	Croydon	George T. Blanchard	Croydon	1	
								Gertrude M. Putnam	Croydon		
Aug. 24	Springfield, Vt.	Harold W. J. Gould	Croydon	29		Stock Broker	Greenwood, Mass	Willis M. Gould	N. Reading Ms	1	H. Edward Latham Clergyman Springfield, Vt.
								Eli'beth MacAchrine	Amherst, N. S.		
		Eunice I. Sawyer	Sunapee	20			Dexter, Me.	Albert E. Sawyer	Ripley, Me.	1	
								Annie M. Stafford	Hartland, Me.		
Aug. 29	Newport	LeRoy M. Persons	Croydon	29		Shoeworker	Franklin	Marshall A. Persons	Andover	1	T. J. Finning R. Catholic Priest Newport
								May Porter	Portland, Me.		
		Doris M. Reney	Croydon	26		Teacher	Grantham	Donas J. Reney	Derry	1	
								Margaret M. Barton	Croydon		
Dec. 8	Goshen	Leonard G. Holbritter	Croydon	35		Baker	Wilmington, Vt.	George L. Holbritter	Grafton, N. Y.	2	
								Emma Cutler	Woodford, Vt.		
		Gladys M. Morrill	Newport	37		At Home	Newbury	Charles Hutchinson	Newport	2	John S. Smart Justice of the Peace Goshen
								Emma M. Farmer	Newbury		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1931

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Mar. 15	Unity	Melissa Walker	75	..	..		F		..					
Apr. 27	Croydon	John A. Blackwood	64	3	19	Nashua	M		M	Retired	Pembroke, Me	Manchester	Benj. L. Blackwood	Ellen J. Pettingill
May 7	Newport	Ellen C. Danforth	..	..	..	Croydon	F		W		Croydon		Lemuel P. Cooper	Laura Whipple
May 23	Croydon	Orrin R. Howard	74	..	19	BoonsvilleNY	M		W	Lumberman	Springfield		Reuben Howard	Diana Colby
Aug. 3	Croydon	John L. Barton	28	6	24	Newport	M		M	Laborer	Newport	Haverhill	Lemuel R. Barton	Mary J. Young
Aug. 4	Wells, Me.	Andrew F. Allen	61	3	12	SomervilleMs	M	White	M	Road builder	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Allen	Margaret Bagley
Oct. 10	Newport	Robert D. Barton	..	..	..	Newport	M		S		Croydon	Sunapee	Charles C. Barton	Melba Cross
Oct. 29	Croydon	John W. Sherman	64	11	14	Newport	M		M	Farmer	Newport	Croydon	Willard Sherman	Jane Baker
Nov. 28	Concord	Georgia Haines	84	6	18	Springfield	F		D		Randolph	Bradford	Hazen Haines	Lucinda Squires
Dec. 25	Newport	Amelia Stockwell	81	5	7	Ch'mplain NY	F		W	Housewife	Ch'mplain NY	Ch'mplain NY	Louis Shackett	Marion Pelltier
Dec. 28	Croydon	Allen H. Kemp	48	10	1	Croydon	M		M	Farmer	Hooksett	Claremont	William H. Kemp	Elizabeth Goodhue

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.